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In re Application of: Hatem Oueslati, Regis Nicolas, Renaud Malaval and Christophe Sureau

Serial No.: 09/918,968

Examiner: Eisen, Alexander

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Art Unit: 2674

For: ILLUMINATABLE BUTTONS AND METHOD FOR INDICATING INFORMATION USING ILLUMINATABLE BUTTONS

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(21 sheets)
Transmitted herewith are _____ sheets of substitute formal drawings.
Other: _____

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| <u>Extension</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
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| [] one month | \$110.00 |
| [] two months | \$420.00 |
| [] three months | \$950.00 |
| [] four months | \$1,480.00 |

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (for other than a small entity) | | | | | |
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| Fee Items | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra Claims | Fee Rate | Total |
| Total Claims | 27 | - 28 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | x \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment) | | | | \$290.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Fees | | | | | \$0.00 |

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, the following amendments and remarks to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the above captioned patent application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Serial No. 09/576,730
Examiner: Wang, Liana Che A

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Art Unit 2155
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Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.